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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lawrence R. McGee

Application No.: 09/606,433

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: COMPOUNDS FOR THE
MODULATION OF PPAR γ ACTIVITY

Examiner: SEAMAN, D.

Art Unit: 1625

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 10, 2001, Applicants elect to prosecute Group IV, claims 1-54 (in part), drawn to compounds, compositions, and a method of use wherein Ar' is benzothiazole. Applicants election is made with traverse, believing that the remaining groups could be searched without undue burden on the Office.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5015.

Respectfully submitted,

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